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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4941

INFO AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

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1. WE NOTE IN PARA 4 REFTEL THAT DANISH FOREIGN MINISTER ANDERSEN IS GOING TO POSTPONE FINANCE COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION OF A REQUEST FOR AID MONEY FOR NORTH VIETNAM BECAUSE OF THE CURRENT OFFENSIVE, AND THAT THE NORTH VIETNAMESE WILL BE TOLD WHY THIS IS BEING DONE. THIS IS ONE OF THE FEW CONCRETE GESTURES OF DISAPPROVAL OF HANOI'S ACTIONS THAT WE HAVE SEEN IN REPORTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD.

2. WE RECOMMEND THAT EMBASSY COPENHAGEN BE INSTRUCTED TO INFORM FOREIGN MINISTER ANDERSEN THAT USG CONSIDERS THIS POSTPONEMENT AN APPROPRIATE AND EFFECTIVE REACTION TO OPEN AGGRESSION AND THAT WE WARMLY WELCOME IT.

3. WE ALSO RECOMMEND THAT DEPARTMENT REVIEW AID TO NVN FROM
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NON-COMMUNIST COUNTRIES TO SEE WHERE ELSE WE MIGHT URGE SIMILAR

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